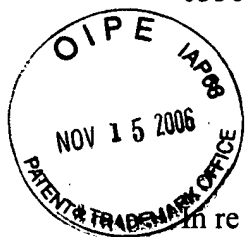


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For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS)
WHICH CONTROLS A CORRECTION :
OPERATION OF AN IMAGE SIGNAL)
OF AN ORIGINAL IMAGE READ :
THROUGH A TRANSPARENT)
MEMBER IN ACCORDANCE WITH :
INDIVIDUAL DATA REPRESENTING)
TRANSMITTANCY OF THE :
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LETTER CALLING ATTENTION TO ERRORS IN PATENT

Sir:

The following minor errors have been noted in the above-mentioned patent:

ON COVER PAGE AT (57) ABSTRACT

Line 8, "adjusting the" should read --adjusting of the --.

COLUMN 3

Line 31, "separate" should read --separated--.

COLUMN 12

Line 51, "an" should read --a--.

These errors appear to be relatively insignificant and, therefore, we do not believe it is necessary to request a Certificate of Correction. However, it is requested that this paper be placed in the filewrapper of the above-identified patent.

Patentees' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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